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FOR: METHOD OF PREPARING ISOLATED CELL-FREE SKIN, CELL-FREE  
DERMAL MATRIX, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AND COMPOSITE  
CULTURED SKIN WITH THE USE OF THE CELL-FREE DERMAL MATRIX

**REQUEST FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

This application qualifies for small entity status.

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